SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 10, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Monsignor Edgar Brillantes, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tsutsui who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifteenth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 232, dated February 8, 2006, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 40 (2005), requesting the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities to continue to convene the residential settings task force to identify issues and solutions regarding individuals with developmental disabilities and their choice of residential setting, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 8, transmitting H.B. No. 2286, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 9, 2006, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2286, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2010) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2011) recommending that S.B. No. 238, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Human Services.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006

The President made the following committee assignment of a House bill received on Thursday, February 9, 2006:

House Bill

Referred to:

No. 649, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

No. 238, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2770, S.D. 1 Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3068 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 13, 2006.